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REACTION TO BICENTENNIAL IN PARAGUAY HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY WARMER AND MOE POSITIVE THAN WE ANTICIPATED, CONSIDERING PARAGUAY'S RELATIVE ISOLATION AND LACK OF CONTACT WITH THE US. HIGHPOINT OF CELEBRATIONS WAS PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S PRESENCE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AT AMBASSADOR'S FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION. SINCE PRESIDENT NORMALLY DOES NOT GO TO SUCH EVENTS, HIS ATTENDANCE CLEARLY WAS INTENDED TO HONOR BICENTENNIAL AND US. ALSO ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER AT BICENTENNIAL LECTURE OF LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY KHAD SIMILAR INTENT. AGAINST BACKGROUND OF FLATTERING MEDIA COVERAGE AND SPONTANEOUS WELL-ATTENDED CULTURAL PROGRAMS, THESE GESTURES HAVE HAD EFFECT OF CREATING ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL TOWARDS THE US. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THIS REACTION IS QUITE GENUINE.
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